

Florida Department of Transportation
Notice to Contractors / Consultants:

The Department of Transportation (Department) is soliciting contracting and consulting services for the Design-Build projects identified below.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: Design-Build Firms must be qualified in accordance with Rule Chapter 14-91, Florida Administrative Code. Design-Build Firms shall satisfy the technical qualification requirements of Rule 14-75, and all qualification requirements of Rule Chapter 14-22, Florida Administrative Code. The Contractor or Joint Venture members collectively, must be qualified in the advertised Construction Contractor Work Classes. The Contractor or Joint Venture cannot utilize subcontractors to meet the qualification requirements for the Construction Work Classes. The Design Consultant may utilize sub-consultants to meet the advertised Professional Services Work Type requirements. All qualification requirements must be met prior to the Response Deadline. Two or more qualified parties submitting as a Joint Venture must meet the Joint Venture requirements of Rule Chapter 14-22, specifically Rule 14-22.007, Florida Administrative Code. Parties to a Joint Venture must submit a Declaration of Joint Venture, Form No. 375-020-18, and receive approval from the Department prior to the Response Deadline for expanded letters of interest (ELOI) or submittal of the Proposal, whichever occurs first.

NEW FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR BRIDGE DESIGN PROJECTS: Design-Build Firms responding to advertisements requiring Group 4 Bridge Design work type qualification must submit a completed and signed [Bridge Qualification form](#) along with the ELOI, by the date/time deadline established for the ELOI. Please refer to this preamble and advertisement for other submittal directions.

CONSULTANT ELIGIBILITY: It is a basic tenet of the Department's contracting program that contracts are procured in a fair, open, and competitive manner.

The Department requires that consultants representing the Department must be free of conflicting professional or personal interests. In order to prevent potential conflicts of interest, the Department has established guidelines to be followed by design consultants. Please familiarize yourself with the requirements of Procedure No. 375-030-006, also known as: "Restriction on Consultants' Eligibility to Compete for Department Contracts." By submitting an ELOI or Bid/Price Proposal as part of a Design-Build Firm, or Joint Venture, the design consultant certifies that they are in compliance with Procedure No. 37-030-006.

This procedure is available at the following link:
<http://www.dot.state.fl.us/procurement/pubs/pubsmenu.shtm>

A Proposal Guaranty of not less than five percent (5%) of the total actual Bid/Price Proposal in the form of either a certified check, cashier's check, trust company treasurer's check, bank draft of any national or state bank, or a Surety Bid Bond made payable to the Florida Department of Transportation must accompany each Bid/Price Proposal in excess of \$150,000. A check or draft in any amount less than five percent (5%) of the actual Bid/Price Proposal will invalidate the Bid/Price Proposal. Bid Bonds shall conform to DOT Form No. 375-020-34 furnished with the Bid/Price Proposal.

For those projects designated as **LOW BID TYPE**, Technical and Bid/Price Proposals must be submitted by the date and time indicated in the Advertisement. It is the responsibility of the

Design-Build Firms to insure that Technical and Bid/Price Proposals are received timely. For Low Bid Type projects, an RFP may be requested by any interested party at the response address provided below. The Technical Proposal of the low Proposer under the maxprice with the highest Option as per the RFP will then be reviewed to determine its responsiveness. If found to be non-responsive, the next lowest Proposer will be considered. A Proposal will be considered non-responsive if it does not contain all of the information and level of detail requested in the RFP. All Bid openings and public meetings will be held in District headquarters unless otherwise noted. Changes to meeting dates and times will be updated under the All Advertisements link. The selection results will be posted on the Department's website (www.dot.state.fl.us/procurement) at the date and time indicated in the advertisement.

Note: The Department reserves the right to reject all Proposals and/or to waive minor Proposal irregularities.

Pursuant to Sections 120.57(3) and 337.11, Florida Statutes, and Rule Chapter 28-110, Florida Administrative Code, any person adversely affected by the agency decision or intended decision shall file with the agency both a notice of protest in writing and bond within 72 hours after the posting of the notice of decision or intended decision, or posting of the solicitation with respect to a protest of the terms, conditions, and specifications contained in a solicitation and will file a formal written protest within ten days after the filing of the notice of protest. The required notice of protest and bond, and formal written protest must each be timely filed with the **Florida Department of Transportation, Clerk of Agency Proceedings, 605 Suwannee St, Mail Station 58, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0458**. Failure to file a notice of protest or formal written protest within the time prescribed in section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, or failure to post the bond or other security required by law within the time allowed for filing a bond shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120 Florida Statutes.

PROJECT NAME:	I-4 Dynamic Message Sign Replacement Phase II
CONTRACT NUMBER:	E5R84
FINANCIAL PROJECT NUMBER(S):	432149-1-92-01
FEDERAL PROJECT NUMBER(S):	Not applicable
COUNTY:	Orange, Brevard, Osceola
WORK MIX:	0750 - ITS Communication System

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Department of Transportation will issue a Request for Proposal (RFP) to solicit competitive bids and proposals from Proposers for the replacement of twelve (12) Dynamic Message Signs (DMS) to include structures and foundations, along with associated equipment located on Interstate 4 and Interstate 95 at various locations in Orange, Osceola and Brevard Counties. DMS replacements shall have new communication cables from DMS enclosure to new DMS maintenance cabinet and to existing local hub cabinet but shall utilize existing power.

This project requires furnishing and installing all the necessary components for fully functional Dynamic Message Signs (DMS). Existing DMS enclosures, DMS cabinets (when applicable) and ancillary cabinet equipment, structures and foundations will be removed and replaced. No

ground mounted cabinet shall be removed or replace within this project. The replacement DMS's shall be integrated into the District 5 Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) and operational at the Regional Traffic Management Center (RTMC) via the Sunguide Software. The locations of the existing DMS's are:

DMS No.1: Interstate 4 East of SR 532 Westbound (WB)

DMS No.2: Interstate 4 West of World Drive Eastbound (EB)

DMS No.3: Interstate 4 West of SR 417 Eastbound (EB)

DMS No.4: Interstate 4 East of US 192 Eastbound (EB)

DMS No.5: Interstate 4 West of SR 536 Westbound (WB)

DMS No.6: Interstate 4 East of SR 535 Westbound (WB)

DMS No.7: Interstate 4 East of SR 535 Eastbound (EB)

DMS No.8: Interstate 95 at Mile Marker 206 Southbound (SB)

DMS No.9: Interstate 95 at Mile Marker 203.5 Southbound (SB)

DMS No.10: Interstate 95 at Mile Marker 203.5 Northbound (NB)

DMS No.11: Interstate 95 at Mile Marker 199.3 Northbound (NB)

DMS No.12: Interstate 95 at Mile Marker 172 Northbound (NB)

NOT TO EXCEED BUDGET AMOUNT OR MAXIMUM BUDGET AMOUNT OR BUDGET AMOUNT*:

Contract Maximum Bid Price is \$2,700,000.00

*Actual commitment and final execution of this contract is contingent upon an approved legislative budget and availability of funds

ESTIMATED CONTRACT TIME: Maximum contract time is 365 contract days

SELECTION PROCEDURE: Low Bid Design Build

RESPONSE REQUESTED: Fax Order Form for receipt of Request for Proposal

STIPEND AMOUNT*: There will be no stipend on this Project.

PREQUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

1) CONTRACTOR - WORK CLASS REQUIREMENTS

Intelligent Transportation Systems

2) DESIGN – PROFESSIONAL SERVICES WORK TYPE REQUIREMENTS

- 4.1.1: Miscellaneous Structures
- 6.3.1: Intelligent Transportation Systems Analysis and Design
- 6.3.2: Intelligent Transportation Systems Implementation
- 6.3.3: Intelligent Transportation Traffic Engineering Systems Communications
- 7.1: Signing, Pavement Marking
- 9.1: Soil Exploration

TECHNICAL QUESTIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO:

<https://www3.dot.state.fl.us/BidQuestionsAndAnswers/Proposal.aspx/SearchProposal>

EXPANDED LETTER OF INTEREST PAGE LIMIT: Not applicable

RESPONSE PROCEDURE: Submit a completed Fax Order Form (located on the following website -

http://www.dot.state.fl.us/contractsadministrationdistrict5/Design%20Build/DesignBuild_New.shtml) to 386-943-5405 by 5:00pm on Wednesday, March 20, 2013. Requests for Proposals will be sent to all that submit a Fax Order Form.

DBE/MBE REQUIREMENTS: The department has assigned an 8.6% DBE availability goal to this project.

SPECIAL NOTES: *In accordance with RESTRICTION ON CONSULTANTS' ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE FOR DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS (TOPIC 375-030-006-B), the following Firms participated in the development of the conceptual plans or Request for Proposal for this Project and are restricted from participation on a Design-Build Firm without approval from the District 5 Secretary. The Firms identified below may not represent a comprehensive list. Firms not listed below who performed services or who are later retained to perform services on this Project are subject to restriction unless an exception is obtained from the Department.*

None identified

Advertisement Date:	March 5, 2013	
Response Deadline	March 20, 2013	Time: 5:00 PM
Technical and Price Proposal Due Date:	April 17, 2013	Time: 2:45 PM
*Proposal Opening:	April 17, 2013	Time: 3:15 PM
*Technical Review Committee Meeting:	April 25, 2013	Time: 9:30 AM
*Technical Review Committee Meeting (if needed):	May 2, 2013	Time: 9:00 AM
*Technical Review Committee Meeting (if needed):	May 9, 2013	Time: 9:00 AM
*Final Selection Committee Meeting:	May 13, 2013	Time: 8:15 AM
Posting of Award:	May 17, 2013	Time: 12:00 PM
*Denotes Public Meeting		

RESPOND TO:

See response procedure above for details.